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WELCOME TO GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING.

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Mr. MONDELL, from the Committee on Arrangement of Welcome to Gen. Pershing, submitted the following

REPORT.

Mr. Mondell presented the following report from the joint committee appointed to arrange for a welcome to Gen. John J. Pershing.

The joint committee appointed in accordance with the provisions of House concurrent resolution 29, consisting of five members of the United States Senate and seven members of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of making arrangements for appropriate exercises in welcome of Gen. John J. Pershing, general of the Armies of the United States and commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, with instructions to report to the Senate and House of Representatives such program and procedure as the joint committee deems fitting and appropriate, begs leave to report as follows:

The joint committee recommends that there be held, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, September 18, 1919, a joint session of the Congress, at which session it is suggested that the Vice President or, in his enforced absence, the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall make an address of welcome on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make an address of welcome on the part of the House. It is further suggested that in the event of the passage of the pending resolution authorizing the gift by the Congress of a sword of honor to Gen. Pershing, the Hon. Champ Clark, a Member from the State of Missouri and former Speaker of the House of Representatives, be selected to make an address of presentation.

The joint committee suggests that invitations be extended to the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court, and such officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps as the Secretary of War and

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the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, may suggest. The joint committee further recommends the adoption of a concurrent resolution, which will permit the completion of the arrangements for the holding of the joint session.

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